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R 161445Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1668  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, RO, CZ  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MANESCU VISIT TO PRAGUE

1. ROMANIAN EMBASSY SECRETARY DORIN NISTOR HAS TOLD US THAT PRIME MINISTER MANESCU IS NOW EXPECTED TO VISIT PRAGUE IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1977. ALTHOUGH TECHNICALLY HIS VISIT WOULD RETURN A VISIT BY CZECHOSLOVAK PREMIER STROUGAL TO BUCHAREST, A MORE PRESSING REASON MAY BE THAT A VISIT TO ROMANIA BY CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT AND CP GENERAL SECRETARY GUSTAV HUSAK IS ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, BOTH MANESCU AND HUSAK VISITS WERE DISCUSSED IN CALL DECEMBER 7 BY RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR HAS ON FIREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK. WERE HUSAK VISIT TO MATERIALIZE, IT WOULD BE FIRST FULL-SCALE VISIT BY PARTY/STATE LEADER SINCE CEAUSESCU CAME TO PRAGUE ON  
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EVE OF WARSAW PACT INVASION IN AUGUST 1968. ACCORDING TO NISTOR, "UNOFFICIAL" MEETINGS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN HUSAK AND THE RUMANIAN LEADER IN 1971 AND AGAIN IN 1973. A VISIT BY HUSAK TO BUCHAREST IN 1977 WOULD PUT FORMAL SEAL ON ENDING OF DIFFECINCES OVER EVENTS OF 1968, AND, COMING IN WAKE OF BREZHNEV VISIT TO BUCHAREST, WOULD BE ADDITIONAL

EVIDENCE THAT RUMANIAN-SOVIET FENCES ARE ON THE MEND.

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